

Objective 3 homework

Consider the following annotated program:

```
{n = n0 ∧ n0 > 0}
f = 1
while n > 0 do
  f = f * n
  n = n - 1
end
{f = n0!}
```

The correctness of this program can be proved with the following invariant:

$$f \cdot n! = n_0! \wedge n \geq 0$$

For example, in the programming language ruby this invariant can be placed in the program and evaluated to verify that it holds throughout the execution as follows:

```
f = 1
while n > 0 do
  raise "bad invariant" unless f*fact(n)==fact(n0) && n>=0
  f = f * n
  n = n - 1
end
```

Problem 1

Discover an invariant suitable for proving the correctness of the following program. Code the program in your favored language. Include in the program an annotation that *evaluates* the invariant (possibly in several places) to verify that the invariant holds and consequently the program is correct.

```
{n ≥ 0}
s = 1
i = 0
while i < n do
  s = s * 2
  i = i + 1
end
{s = 2n}
```

Problem 2

Redo problem 1 for the following program:

```
{n ≥ 0}
sq = 0
i = 0
while i < n do
  sq = sq + 2*i + 1
  i = i + 1
end
{sq = n2}
```

Problem 3

Redo problem 1 for the following program, where **a** is an array and **a.size** is the number of its elements:

```
{true}
tot = 0
i = 0
while i < a.size do
  tot = tot + a[i]
  i = i + 1
end
{tot =  $\sum_{k=0}^{a.size-1} a[k]$ }
```